

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

**State of Alaska, Department of  
Revenue,**

Appellant,

v.

**North Pacific Fishing, Inc. and U.S.  
Fishing LLC,**

Appellees.

Supreme Court No. **S-17642**

## **Opening Notice**

Appellate Rule 204

Date of Notice: **1/8/20**

Trial Court Case No. **3AN-18-06908CI**

1. On 12/23/19, this matter was converted to an appeal of Judge Crosby's 11/4/19 decision on appeal.

2. The notice of completion of preparation of file is due on or before **2/18/20**. The record in this appeal will include only the documents and proceedings in the trial court case referenced above. If either party believes that the record should contain documents or proceedings from any other related case, that party should file an appropriate motion.

3. This case may be subject to the requirements of Appellate Rule 221.

- ☐ On or before **2/7/20**, the attorneys for all parties to this appeal must discuss settlement as required by Appellate Rule 221. The first attorney listed below is responsible for arranging the settlement discussion. Counsel for the parties must file an appropriate notice if the parties reach settlement of any issues. If no settlement is reached, counsel for the parties must file a certificate stating that the attorneys have discussed settlement with knowledge of their clients. This certificate is due on or before **2/18/20**. A form notice/certificate is enclosed with this opening notice. This form is also available on the appellate court web site ([www.appellate.courts.state.ak.us](http://www.appellate.courts.state.ak.us)).

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## **Notice/Certificate**

Appellate Rule 221

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### **NOTICE/CERTIFICATE REQUIRED BY APPELLATE RULE 221**

#### **Part 1. Trial Court Settlement History.**

1. Did the parties attempt settlement at the trial court level?
  - ☐ yes (answer questions 2-5)
  - ☐ no (skip to Part 2)
2. What form(s) did the settlement discussions take? (Check all that apply)
  - ☐ informal discussions
  - ☐ negotiations led by private neutral (e.g., mediator)  
name of private neutral: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ settlement conference with judge  
name of judge: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ other  
describe: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who was involved in the settlement discussions? (Check all that apply)
  - ☐ counsel for all parties
  - ☐ all clients
  - ☐ other  
describe: \_\_\_\_\_
4. How long did the settlement discussions take?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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5. What was the outcome of the settlement discussions at the trial court level?
- ☐ parties reached agreement on one or more issues or claims
  - ☐ case settled as to some parties, but not all parties
  - ☐ issues were narrowed
  - ☐ no issues or claims were narrowed or resolved

**Part 2. Pro Se Party Involvement.**

- ☐ Indicate here if no appellate settlement discussion took place because one or more parties are unrepresented by counsel and therefore the provisions of Appellate Rule 221 do not apply. If the box in this section is checked, the appellant should sign below:

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**Signature**

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**Date**

If the box in this section is **not** checked, the attorneys must complete Part 3.

**Part 3. Certificate of Appellate Settlement Discussion.**

By signing below, each attorney certifies that the attorneys have discussed settlement after the filing of the appeal as required by Appellate Rule 221, and that the attorney's client(s) had knowledge of the settlement discussion.

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